

There does not seem to be any material change in the situation in Europe. The Czar is specifically inclined. Austria is dissatisfied. The London *Times* contends that Russia must submit to the peace conditions of the Congress. The great powers did not invite her to make war or give her permission to replace the government of the

THE BANNER is in receipt of Colman's *Rural World*, a large eight page paper, published at St. Louis, and now in its thirtieth year. The *Rural World* is one of the oldest as well as one of the best agricultural papers in the Mississippi valley. It is published weekly at \$2 per year.

IN THE matter of Brown Bowen, convicted of murder in Gonzales county, the Court of Appeal affirmed the death sentence.

Mrs. ELLEN KENNEDY, a native of Ireland, died in Chicago on Sunday last, having attained the remarkable age of 106 years. She was born in 1772, and retained a remarkable memory of the Napoleonic wars, and also of the Irish revolution of '98.

— Dallas now has a steam candy factory.

— Burglars are plying their vocation in Dallas.

—The Comanche Greenback club has forty members.

—San Jacinto day will be duly celebrated at Houston.

— A temperance movement has been organized at Marlin.

— Eggs are selling at five cents a dozen at Duraugo, Falls county.

—The trees in the vicinity of Dallas are leafing out beautifully.

— Navasota has a grand Parim masquerade ball on the 19th inst.

—The small grain crop in the vicinity of Schulenburg are looking thrifty.

—Beaumont shipped thirty car loads of lumber the first week in March.

—A young man named Robertson was hanged by a mob in Denton county.

—The Round Rock *Headlight* has again donned its ulster of patent outside.

—Home made bacon is selling from wagons in Belton at 8 cents a pound.

—The San Saba steam mill are now turning out an excellent quality of flour.

—Hon. H. L. Ray, a prominent politician and member of the Dallas bar, is dead.

—The grocery store of M. Eijah Pinder, at Houston, was bugzarized the other night.

—The cracker factory at Sherman was burned on the 12th inst. Loss \$25,000.

—There are now thirteen cases of small pox at Brenham. Three deaths have occurred.

—J. R. Stark, manager of a lumber yard near Crockett, was shot while in bed and killed.

—The Hempstead *Messenger* reports that two new brick stores are to be put up at once.

—The Columbus *Citizen* notes larger quantities of lumber going west via the Sunset route.

—Corn is up in many farms in Colorado county. Cotton has been planted by many, though not generally.

—Farming lands, improved and unimproved, are selling in Colorado county at from \$3 to \$10 per acre.

—Pigeon-droppers are plying their vocation in Dallas. A countryman was plucked to the tune of \$20.

—The Waco Mai Fest will give a premium of \$200 for the best brass band and \$100 for the second best.

—The Galveston *News* of the 14th inst. contains account of five murders committed within the last two days.

—The matrimonial market in Colorado county is quoted as being remarkably dull—hard times, you know.

—An organized band of horse thieves are supposed to have their headquarters in the vicinity of Round Rock.

—Four hundred Scandinavian families are located in Bosque county. They are excellent and thrifty farmers.

—The Waco Mai Fest comes off on the 8th and 9th of May. Brenham will have a Volksfest on the 10th and 11th of May.

—A telephone has been erected between the offices of the mayor and chief of police in Dallas. It works like a charm.

—D. R. Francis, county surveyor of Robertson county, has been arrested on the charge of being connected with the land grab.

—Galveston's Greenback Club held a meeting on Saturday night, and appointed a delegate to the convention at Austin.

—The theatrical season at Houston closed with the engagement of Frank Mayo, which was the least profitable of any.

—A correspondent of the Galveston *News* gives a graphic description of the boiling waters in the vicinity of Sour Lake, Hardin county.

—A new brick store 25x80 feet is being erected in Hempstead. The *Messenger* thinks much building will be done the coming summer.

—A fight occurred in Tom Green county between American and Mexican buffalo hunters. One Mexican was killed and another wounded.

—The Dallas *Morning Call* speaking of two rustic Ethiopian youths who were anxious to fight, says they were endeavoring to "crawl each other's log."

—The work of constructing the coffer dam for the Brazos bridge, will soon be begun. The Hempstead *Messenger* says the work will be pushed to completion.

We make the following statement from the Austin Statesman:

The Independent Greenback Convention met in Representative Hall at 1 o'clock on Tuesday. About 40 delegates were present, some eight or ten being colored. Twenty of the delegates are residents of Travis county. W. H. Billingsley, of Washington county, was elected permanent president.

A letter from Brick Pomeroy was read. It set forth that the members of the Greenback party had generally severed their connection with both political parties, and he urged the party in Texas to press forward until it came into control of the State.

A number of speeches were made. In the evening a platform form and a cart load of resolutions were adopted. The convention adjourned sine die at 10 o'clock.

Hon. George McCormick, spoken of by the Columbus Gazette as a desirable and eligible candidate for Attorney General in the ensuing campaign, has made an efficient Assistant Attorney General, in which capacity he is at present acting and will be a strong man placed before the people.—Columbus Chief.

THE BLANKET WHICH HE distinctly understood that it was labor no one else than the world died, crippled and lacerated—diar-porist, Humblut H. Boole for this position, and we have sufficient faith in the wisdom of the next convention to believe that they will receive the nomination for re-election upon the first ballot, or by acclamation.

—The Navasota Tablet writes calls for a few spring chicks if he wants 'em on subscription.

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